

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

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MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must **complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Ronald DeSantis
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: Casey DeSantis or None ☐
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 5/10/2014 Return: 5/17/2014
b. Dates at personal expense: _____ or None ☒
4. Departure city: Washington DC Destination: Tel Aviv, Israel Return city: Washington DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Proclaiming Justice to the Nations
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Meetings & Events attended
were to further my education as a member of Congress on the US-Israel Relations
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box):
a. ☒ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
b. ☒ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
c. ☒ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box): ☒
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER:



DATE: 5.22.2014

☒ Original ☐ Amendment

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics**

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. *A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.* You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Proclaiming Justice to the Nations
2. Travel Destination(s): Israel
3. Date of Departure: May 10 2014 Date of Return: May 17 2014
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Ron DeSantis, Casey DeSantis
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$ 3530.44	\$2055	\$684	\$690 helicopter, \$325 entrance/service fee
Accompanying Relative	\$ 3530.44	--	\$684	\$690 helicopter, \$325 entrance/service fee

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box): ☒
- I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Laurie Cardoza-Moore
 Name: Laurie Cardoza-Moore Title: President
 Organization: Proclaiming Justice to the Nations

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box): ☒

Address: P.O. Box 682711
Franklin, TN 37068-1015
 Telephone number: 615-778-0202
 Email Address: lauriecm@pjtn.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

**U.S. House of Representatives
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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Ronald DeSantis
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Proclaiming Justice to the Nations
3. Travel destination(s): Israel: Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Tiberias
4. a. Date of departure 5/10/2014 Date of return: 5/17/2014
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☒ Yes ☐ No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: Casey DeSantis
(2) Relationship to traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☒ Yes ☐ No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
The trip will help further my education as a member of Congress on the US-Israel Relationship while enabling me to attend meetings public figures discussing issues related to the Middle East and Israel.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? ☐ Yes ☒ No

10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 4/3/2014



Signature of Employing Member

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): Proclaiming Justice to the Nations
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip ☒ or
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds ☐ or
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. ☐
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
Congressmen Dave Reichert, Ron DeSantis, Andy Harris, Marsha Blackburn - Members involved in Middle East/ Israel affairs, with a desire to learn more on the history, current events and US interests
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. Date of departure: May 10, 2014 Date of return: May 18, 2014
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC (or home town)
b. Destination(s): Tel Aviv, Israel
c. City of return: Washington, DC (or hometown)
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☒ or
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ☒
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ or
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☐
If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box): ☒

11. Check one:

a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒ or

b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

PJTN is a nonprofit organization educating Christians and leaders about their biblical responsibility to stand with the Jewish people and with Israel. PJTN uses film, media and other avenues to share Israel's history and heritage. It encourages individuals to become informed and stand strong with Israel, advocating for issues common to US-Israeli interests, educating Members of Congress firsthand, through the sights and people of Israel. This adds another dimension to the educational process, ensuring more informed, involved leaders who return enriched in their capabilities to successfully execute their congressional work on an ongoing basis.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)

b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☒ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)

c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☐ or

b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically with regard to congressional participation: ☒

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): approximately \$100/day

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:

The trip will take place in Israel to educate Members of Congress on the US- Israel relationship. Breakfast is at the hotel, meals are a time for meetings and educational briefings with public figures who can highlight a variety of issues related to the guests' congressional duties, regarding the Middle East and Israel.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Inbal Hotel City: Jerusalem Cost per night: \$480

Reason(s) for selecting: location and affordability

Hotel name: Tiberias Hotel City: Tiberias Cost per night: \$450

Reason(s) for selecting: location and affordability

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$6,500	\$1890	\$850
For each accompanying relative	\$6,500	\$600	\$850

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$4,800	Security guard, tour guide, room rental, etc.
For each accompanying relative	\$2,000	same as above

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. ☒ or
b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Laurie Cardoza - Moore
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May 5, 2014

The Honorable Ronald DeSantis
U.S. House of Representatives
427 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Israel,¹ scheduled for May 10 to 17, 2014, sponsored by Proclaiming Justice to the Nations.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$375] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ The U.S. Department of State has issued a warning concerning travel to Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza, available at <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings/israel-travel-warning.html>. You may wish to contact the State Department regarding the safety of your proposed trip.

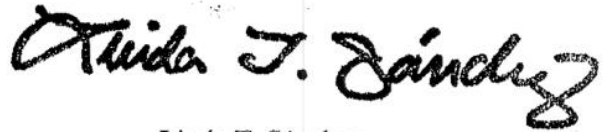
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If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of K. Michael Conaway in black ink.

K. Michael Conaway
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Linda T. Sanchez in black ink.

Linda T. Sanchez
Ranking Member

KMC/LTS:kd

Congressional Mission

May 10 - 17, 2014

Sponsored by PJTN - Working Itinerary

Day 1 Saturday May 10 - Depart from US for Tel Aviv, Israel

Day 2 Sunday May 11th - Arrival & Jerusalem

2:30 pm Arrival, Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv

Transfer to Jerusalem [casual dress, walking shoes]

5:00 pm Welcome to Jerusalem: reception

City of David & Western Wall

Speaker: Tzvi Goldwag

Topic: Jerusalem, Where it all began

**Getting to know the beginnings of the capital of Israel, with a review of the history and struggles in this part of the world, in order to highlight the development of the Jewish nation and its homeland. Witness history in order to learn about the players and the issues, to get a perspective of their beliefs and goals today.*

7:00 pm Dinner, the Mark Twain House- With Mati Dan

Speaker: Minister of Tourism Uzi Landau

Topic: Israel today - options for peace and prosperity

**Minister Landau serves in the current Israeli government as Cabinet Minister, and has been part of the political scene for decades. He began his career as a member of the Likud party and continues now in Avigdor Lieberman's Yisrael Beteinu party. His candor will allow the Members of Congress to ask questions and gain insight into a variety of issues, from the Israeli economy to security needs and beyond.*

Check-in and Overnight in Jerusalem, Inbal Hotel

Day 3 Monday May 12th - Political leadership, Israel's south

[Note: Business dress for political meetings; second half of the day can be casual]

7:30 am Breakfast

8:00 am Morning briefing

Speaker: Michael Eisenberg, businessman and entrepreneur

Topic: Israel Start-Up Nation - opportunities and blueprints for development

9:15 am **Depart for Prime Minister's office**

10:00 am Meeting with Ambassador Dore Gold, PM foreign advisor Jonathan Schechter

11:00 am **Depart for the Knesset, Israel's parliament**

11:15 am Uri Bank, Bayit Yehudi faction head

11:45 am **Deputy Defense Minister Danny Danon** - briefing

12:30 pm **Roundtable discussion with Knesset members**

Topic: Israel's parliamentary system and the legislative process -
Government in action; cooperating on common issues.

2:45 pm Depart for **South** - Israel's southern coast

Strategic tour - the Iron Dome system - with Israel Defense Forces spokesman

** The US Congress has a personal stake in Israel's security efforts, having appropriating funding for programs from the Iron Dome to David's Sling. This includes pending requests for detailed further cooperation. This military cooperation places Israel as the number one US ally on security development and the Members of Congress will talk with military commanders about their role.*

4:30 pm Depart for **Sderot**

Speakers: Eekie Elsner, Sderot Leadership program;

Dov Fendel, Hesder Yeshiva

Topic: Courage under Fire -

** Hear from local residents about life under rocket threats, visit local police station to hear from rescue workers, view from city to Gaza border*

**Views to Gaza and southern borders*

7:00 pm Dinner at Sderot Hesder Yeshiva with students

Return to Jerusalem

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 4 Tuesday May 13th - Judea

[Casual dress til evening, good walking shoes]

7:30 am Breakfast at Hotel

8:00 am Depart for **Gush Etzion**, Jerusalem's southern neighbor - with Elie Pieprz, the Yesha Council

9:00 am Overview, Neve Daniel - *Between two borders: View from the Mediterranean in the west to Jordan in the East*

9:45 am **Efrat Medical Center**

Speaker: David Marcus, Director

Topic: Meeting the unique challenges of this area

** Serving the local populations - emergency resources and ongoing care*

** Arab-Jewish cooperation and treatment*

** Spirit of volunteerism under fire and sense of community with rapid response*

10:30 Path of the Patriarchs

Topic: From historic roots to today's borders - a close-up view

** Why is this area so contested? What historic claims are made by local peoples? What do the people think about options for peace in the region?*

** What are the suggested borders and how do they present a viable geographic alternative? View from the ground.*

12:15 pm **Lunch with Mayor of Gush Etzion Davidi Perl** and local residents - Gavna

Topic: Jewish settlement - Municipal challenges

** An overview of government relations with Efrat and similar towns, geared at providing insight into how 'normative' needs of a community overlap with unique security needs, together with the influence of politics such as with the question of a building freeze in order to secure diplomatic talks. Questions of how personal and national decisions being made, influence the residents.*

1:45 pm Depart for **Hebron**

2:30 pm Cave of the Patriarchs, Hebron

Speakers: **David Wilder and Sheikh Farid Ja'abari**

Topic: Creating borders and alliances

** A frank discussion on potential solutions: one state, two state, and what the people on the ground really think about ideas for future solutions. Wilder is a spokesman for the Jewish Community of Hebron and Sheikh Ja'abri controls a large hamullah in the area.*

4:30 pm Depart for Jerusalem, time at hotel to prepare remarks, change into attire for Town Hall meeting (business casual)

7:00 pm **Dinner - with Yisrael Medad, Educational Director - Menachem Begin Center**

8:30 pm **Town Hall meeting** - at the Center

Topic: Town Hall in Israel -

Addressing concerns and issues facing US citizens living abroad

** For example, Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, Middle East peace talks, US-Israel interests, Iran, Pollard*

** Participants are residents of Jerusalem who are also citizens of the US - gathering to raise issues of common concern in a platform often used by Members of Congress in their districts. A meeting of the minds, between constituents of a sort, and their elected officials*

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 5, Wednesday May 14th - Israel's north

[Casual dress, walking shoes]

6:30 am Breakfast at hotel - checkout with bags

7:30 am **Visit to Temple Mount**, with Israeli Police and Rabbi Richman, Temple Institute

** Political implications of a religious conflict - how this affects political solutions today in the city of Jerusalem.*

** This hot topic is best seen in person. Now that the Israeli Police have made arrangements to visit the site, it is our privilege to provide a up-close look at what may be the most contested site that comes into play in any discussion over future settlements in this area of the world, both between Israel and the palestinians and Israel and her neighboring countries. As the US State Dept returns to the Middle East as a focal point of its foreign policy to promote solutions and provide ideas, this is a major and central issue.*

10:30 am **Ofer military court and base - with the IDF Spokesman**

Speaker: IDF Judge, President of the court

Topic: Adjudating the judiciary system in a military court

** Justice systems - a comparison. For members of the Judiciary committee with relevant background, this visit provides insight not usually seen, into the IDF 's challenges as military rule is the basis of law in areas beyond the 'green line' and not within the State of Israel's official borders.*

** International standards and human rights - are highlights of this meeting, emphasizing the relationship between Israel's military court system and the people under that rule.*

12:00 pm **Depart for the Golan Heights - Via helicopter**

**Geopolitical view of Israel's borders from above - a birds' eye view of the Middle East*

1:30 pm **Strategic overlooks in the Golan Heights, with the IDF Spokesman**

** Emerging issues - influx of global Jihad elements at the Israeli-Syrian border: this ongoing struggle is a major issue in Congressional foreign policy interests, when analyzing the Middle East's political balances and forces in motion today.*

2:30 pm Lunch at IDF army base with soldiers - with Yashar Lachayal

4:00 Visit **IDF Field Hospital** on Golan

Topic: Israel humanitarian aid: treating Syrian wounded -
with IDF Doctors first-hand in the field

5:30 pm Depart for check-in - via Sea of Galilee - Kitron hotel

6:30 pm Working dinner - at Kfar Kedem

*Recreating daily life in this ancient land. Taking us back to the roots of this heritage,
we will discuss what we've seen over a biblical dinner. Review topics and application.*

Overnight in Galilee - Kitron hotel

Day 6 - Thursday May 15th - Samaria (Shomron)

[Casual dress, walking shoes. Note: Jordan Valley climate is hot.]

8:00 am Breakfast at hotel - checkout with bags

9:00 am Depart hotel

11:00 am Depart for **Jordan Valley - with the Yesha Council**

Topic: A tenuous peace? Arab - Israeli agricultural coordination

** International boycotts of Israel - whom do they benefit?*

** US initiatives for peace in the Middle East - defining borders and allies*

** Speak with Arab Palestinian workers at Israeli factory: economics and politics meet?*

11:30 am **Strategic Outlook:** Israel's narrow waistline

** Strategic overlook to Israel's coastal cities*

** Nine-kilometer radius from Jordan to Sea*

1:00 pm Lunch at **Ariel University**

Speaker: Chancellor Yigal Cohen-Orgad

Topic: Israel, Start-up Nation

Scientists, researchers and technology exploration - at the forefront of Israeli
technology and research - Security projects in cooperation with the US

** Binational scientific cooperation: Congressional funding and State Department
policies in Israeli universities*

3:00 pm **Shiloh: Site of the Tabernacle**

** In the footsteps of our forefathers - biblical narrative comes alive*

** Archaeological methods driving scientific breakthroughs today,
with Ariel University*

** At a crossroads - examining the modern map from atop the ancient Tel: Drawing
lines: an understanding of potential peace agreements in the field*

5:00 pm Meeting with local residents

Topic: Navigating complex political realities

** The Shomron is one of the areas Israel gained in the 1967 Six Day war. Members of Congress have the chance to hear opinions on possible solutions and how they affect the people on the ground.*

** Are they willing to live in a Palestinian state? Are they fearful of their personal security? Do they believe peace is viable and would they relocate if that stood in the way? These issues arise in political discourse between the US and Israel, within the framework of current talks, and personal reflections give the Members a sense of what the future may hold.*

**Local and international initiatives to strengthen and protect the Shomron and Yesha. Create ties with organizations and individuals for Israel advocacy.*

6:00 pm **Dinner at the Psagot Winery**

Speaker: Yesha Council head Danny Dayan

Topic: Viability of a Two-State Solution - *Thinking outside the box*

7:30 pm Join a local Security team behind the scenes

Speaker: Marc Prowisor of the One Israel Fund

**See technological network developed and shared with US military; night-vision binoculars developed in cooperation with the US government, visit headquarters of security unit, in real time. A fascinating, high-level authentic glimpse into the defensive security systems at work by the IDF-approved local security leadership, coordinated and partially allocated by congressional funding.*

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 7 - Friday May 16th - Jerusalem

[Casual dress, walking shoes]

7:30 am Breakfast + check out of hotel

8:00 am **Morning briefing**

Speaker: Itamar Marcus, Palestinian Media Watch

Topic: Power of the media in international diplomacy

** Listening to the messages - PMW is an Israeli research institute that studies Palestinian society by monitoring and analyzing its Arab-language media and official publications. By providing translations of official Arabic materials of the Palestinian Authority, the messages can be made familiar to western audiences. These briefings*

have been provided at Congressional hearings recently as well.

10:00 Visit site of **American consulate** in Jerusalem and potential American embassy, Talpiot neighborhood

** Moving the embassy: Applied U.S. policy and Administration decision-making*

10:30 am **Jerusalem Divided:** From the Old City of Jerusalem to outlying neighborhoods

Topic: Exploring the city lines from 1948 to the Six Day War and today

Speakers: Sarah Paley, Chaim Silberstein

** Legal, demographic and security angles of a mixed city*

** Geopolitics and the search for unity*

**This timetable includes the Via Dolorosa, Old City sights -
with guide Sarah Paley*

6:30 pm **Greeting the Sabbath** - Traditional dinner, Home Hospitality

- at the Lieberman home, Alon Shvut. With local guests, Mayor.

Midnight: Depart for Airport - *Shalom* and farewell!